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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ronald T. Raines

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Commissioner For Patents  
P O Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice of Appeal dated 03/21/2002 for four (4) months from 05/21/2002 to 09/21/2002.

Applicant claims small entity status.

Extension:	<u>Months</u>	Fee for Non-Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity	
	[ ] one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	
	[ ] two months	\$400.00	\$200.00	
	[ ] three months	\$920.00	\$460.00	
	[X] four months	\$1440.00	\$720.00	
	[ ] five months	\$1960.00	\$980.00	<u>Fee \$ 720.00</u>

Please charge the above-identified fee and any additional fee due in this application to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

A response to the Office Action

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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